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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of **Udi Manber** and **H. B. Siegel**, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPRESSION OF FEATURES IN DIGITAL IMAGES OF CONTENT.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. 121189), titled "PERSONALIZED SEARCHABLE LIBRARY WITH HIGHLIGHTING CAPABILITIES," filed concurrently herewith and incorporated herein by reference.
- X   2. An application consisting of 30 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 12 sheets of drawings is attached.
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- X   4. No fee is enclosed.
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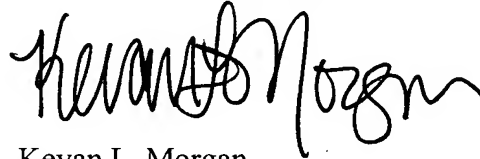
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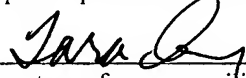
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